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FOR: MINERAL FIBRE SIZING COMPOSITION CONTAINING A CARBOXYLIC POLYACID AND A POLYAMINE, PREPARATION METHOD THEREOF AND RESULTING PRODUCTS

RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2009 and the Advisory Action of August 25, 2009, please reconsider the above-identified application as follows. A Request for Continued Examination accompanies this paper.

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